REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	11 February 2004
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	JAPSH~43.jpg
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running Time:

Trailers: Running Time:

Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *JAPSH~43.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer image file contains a colour photographic image that depicts two women engaging in coprophiliac activity.

The computer image file promotes and supports the use of excrement in association with degrading and dehumanising sexual conduct. It does this by presenting the use of excrement in a manner intended for viewer titillation and sexual arousal.

The publication meets criteria under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. A classification of objectionable interferes with the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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